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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1895.

Real estate	$348,290 00
210 polls	21,000 00
353 horses	20,870 00
52 oxen	2,785 00
407 cows	11,129 00
5 neat	120 00
1116 sheep	2,293 00
11 hogs	40 00
60 fowls	25 00
29 carriages	1,740 00
Stock in public funds	100 00
Stock in banks	28,649 00
Stock in trade	20,550 00
Money on hand and at interest	18,120 00
Mills and machinery	14,550 00
Total	$490,261 00

Rate of taxation $1.23 on $100.

AMOUNT OF TAX REQUIRED BY LAW AND VOTE OF TOWN.

State tax	$1,385 00
County tax	707 35
School tax	1,500 00
Highway tax	1,500 00
Town charges	300 00
Interest on Kingsbury	36 36
Town library	50 00
Bonds and interest	353 00
Percentage	199 70
Total	$6,031 41

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

F M Forristall	services as selectman, 1894	$ 65 00
Ceylon M Dodge	" " supervisor	5 00
J S Prouty	" " selectman, 1894	75 00
F A Wright	" " supervisor	10 00
John F Dickey	" " selectman, 1894	80 00
J P Kemp	" " auditor	2 00
C A Metcalf	" " "	2 00
E M Smith, retainer and counsel fees		10 00
E M Smith	services as moderator	3 00
Ceylon M Dodge	" " constable	6 50
S A Mitchell	" " member of school board	20 00
F L Prentiss	" " clerk school district	2 00
F L Prentiss	" " town clerk	25 00
C H Cooke	" " member school board	25 00
C H Cooke	" " janitor town hall	15 00
Orr Wallace	" " sexton and hearse driver	36 50
H O Webster, care of library to July 15		7 50
F J Marvin	services as treasurer school board	10 00
F J Marvin	" " town treasurer	45 00
Geo A Mayo	" " member school board	28 00
Harriett A Wilder, care of library		11 60
G M Rogers, police and dog constable		2 00
W W Dinsmore, services as tax collector		75 00
Orr Wallace, services as sexton and hearse driver		7 00
		$568 10

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

J P Kemp, abatement on watering trough		$ 2 00
L H Young, agent for Western Improved road machine		170 00
C W Hubbard, damage caused by breaking through bridge.		6 00
Lewis & Knights, freight on road machine		9 90
R E Mussey, printing town reports and check lists		32 50
J F Cady, burying horse		2 00
Hermon D Clark, burying horse		4 00
W H Spalter, collector's book		1 50
W H Spalter, mortgage "		6 50
H P Wellman, abatement for over tax		62
H W Raymond, digging grave		3 00
J A Linsley, " "		3 00
W C Matthews, returning births and deaths		50
Chas E Ellis,	abatement on watering trough	2 00

Andrew Chandler " " " "	2 00
H W Porter " " " "	3 00
L K Osborn " " " "	2 00
M B Smith, abatement for over tax	1 23
J W Prentiss " " "	92
D F Brown " " "	1 23
J W Lyman " " watering trough	2 00
J S Prouty, expenses to Keene 5 times and postage	6 12
J F Dickey, work on lockup	1 25
S C Savory, work on new cemetery	9 41
Arthur Shepard " " "	10 65
Lewis & Knights " " "	9 00
F G Webster " " "	15 96
H A Lovell, paint for fence for new cemetery	5 35
F J Marvin " " " "	14 01
J F Dickey, work on new cemetery	4 25
S G Anderson, wire for fence new cemetery	8 40
S G Anderson, oil and chimneys for town hall	2 80
John Weber, printing	75
F L Prentiss, tuning piano	2 00
F L Prentiss, returning births, deaths and marriages	5 70
E M Smith, insurance town hall	20 00
J F Dickey, abatement on watering trough	3 00
F L Prentiss, team to notify jurors, paper, ink, etc.	3 81
F J Marvin, wood, oil, telephone and messages	12 55
C A Milliken, abatement on watering trough 1894 and 1895	4 00
R F Oliver, returning births and deaths	1 75
H A Lovell, padlocks	1 24
K D Webster, returning births and deaths	75
H W Raymond, digging grave	5 00
F J Marvin, treasurer literary fund	218 44
J A Rawson, abatement on watering trough	2 00
W W Dinsmore, abatement of taxes	12 29
Geo S Wilder, abatement for over tax	44
Marshall Perkins, returning births and deaths	1 50
	8638 32

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

F D Messer, labor and cash paid work on highway breaking roads	$ 39 76
Geo E Cater, breaking roads	7 05
F D Messer, breaking roads	25 94

A A Clark, work on highway in March	3 40
Geo S Long, breaking roads	3 60
F D Messer, paid Levi Cady for breaking roads	5 40
A A Clark, labor and cash paid on highway March and April	171 12
F D Messer, cash paid and work on highway	9 71
A A Clark, work and cash paid on highway for May	413 89
Edward Allen, breaking roads	9 30
A A Clark, labor and cash paid on highway for June	409 80
" " " " " " July	89 12
" " " " " " August	137 00
" " " " " " Sept. and Oct.	197 20
" " " " " " Nov. and Dec.	89 61
Orr Wallace, cash paid for breaking roads	50
F D Messer " " " "	17 24
A A Clark, cutting ice and plowing sidewalks	7 30
	$1,636 94

COUNTY PAUPERS.

James A. Brown, support Rosettha Keyes	$ 6 57
Martha Scott, support of self	9 86
" " "	6 00
" " "	12 00
" " "	6 00
" " "	6 00
" " "	6 00
Jos Blodgett, board Jos Blodgett, Jr.	17 15
H B Chapin, board Thos Smith and wife	4 00
R F Oliver, medical attendance Jos Blodgett, Jr.	17 00
James A Brown, support Rosettha Keyes	28 00
Marshall Perkins, medical attendance Martha Scott	75
J S Prouty, board and fare Allen Thompson	2 78
Martha Scott, support of self	12 00
" " "	20 35
James A Brown " Rosettha Keyes	17 43
	$171 89

TOWN PAUPERS.

F J Marvin, goods furnished Geo M Howard's family	$ 13 00
S S Quinn, rent for Geo M Howard's family	8 00
Chas Griffin " " " "	11 25
Nancy Smith, support Abigail Nash	32 50
Edmund Dinsmore, support Francis Phillips	19 88
J S Towne, rent for Geo M Howard's family	12 00

T B Buffum, board and care Bridget Murphy	43 99
Nancy Smith, support Abigail Nash	32 50
Edmund Dinsmore, support Francis Phillips	35 00
L Wellington, support John Mead	15 14
Chas E Ellis, board Geo M Howard's children	6 00
R F Oliver, medical attendance Francis Phillips	1 50
L Wellington, support John Mead	8 57
City of Keene, goods furnished Geo M Howard's family	31 25
L Wellington, support John Mead	8 00
Nancy Smith, support Abigail Nash	32 50
Edmund Dinsmore, support Francis Phillips	32 85
L Wellington, support John Mead	8 00
A J Belden, goods furnished Geo M Howard's family	22 89
" board and fare E Morrison	3 00
H O Webster, medicine furnished Abigail Nash	2 70
A R Gleason, medical attendance Geo M Howard's family	25 00
L Wellington, support John Mead	8 00
H B Chapin, keeping three tramps	2 25
E P Fish, goods furnished Geo M Howard's family	7 89
F J Marvin " " " " "	105 00
L Wellington, support John Mead	11 71
Edmund Dinsmore, support Francis Phillips	38 21
Nancy Smith, support Abigail Nash	32 50
Marshall Perkins, medical attendance Abigail Nash	75
	8611 83

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

J F Dickey, labor and lumber	8 3 60
C H Cooke, books for library	25 56
Geo I Putnam, " " "	2 00
F J Marvin, silicia for library books	55
C H Cooke, books for library	6 00
J S Prouty, cash paid printing, labor on books, and cleaning library room	2 48
	840 19

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

F J Marvin, goods furnished Chas Moultroup	8 6 50
" " " " " "	28 00
" " " " " "	17 50
	852 00

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

John P Kemp, sheep killed by dogs	$ 4 00
G G Banks " " "	5 00
J W Lyman " " "	9 00
A M Fogg " " "	2 00
Lewis Demerse " " "	10 00
J L Wash " " "	15 00
Herbert Green " " "	2 50
	$47 50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

American Book Company, school books and supplies	$ 13 19
Houghton Mifflin & Co., "	27 20
Geo. F. King & Merrill "	15 35
Leach, Shurett & Sanborn "	18 60
University Publishing Company "	8 40
W H Spalter "	5 81
Thompson Brown & Co., "	7 67
American Book Co., "	5 38
W H Spalter "	6 68
Chester Ordway, agent "	40 00
S A Mitchell, as part of money rec'd for licenses on dogs	25 00
	$173 28

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

J S Prouty, cash paid bounty on hawks	$1 50

SULLIVAN COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

H P Abbott, goods furnished Warren Howard,	$10 00
H A Lovell, " "	22 00
	$32 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	$2,820 65
Receipts during the year	6,177 89
	$8,998 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements during the year	$7,165 90
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	1,832 64
	$8,998 54

DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1895	$4,975 09
Assets Feb. 15, 1895	2,988 14
Balance of indebtedness	$1,986 95
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1896	$4,083 12
Assets Feb. 15, 1896	2,050 38
Balance of indebtedness Feb. 15, 1896	$2,032 74
Increase of indebtedness during year	45 79

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1895	$2,820 65
Eunice Cheever, note	100 00
Cash from county for county paupers	168 90
" for dependent soldiers	52 00
" for liquor fine of F H Taintor	25 00
Savings bank tax	987 21
Literary fund	146 16
Railroad tax	85
Cash for bounty on hawks	1 50
Cash of C H Cooke for rent of hall	32 45
Cash for grass on town house lot	75
Cash for apples "	2 00
Cash for fines on library books	42
Cash from Commissioners of Sullivan county	32 00
Amount of warrant for taxes, W W Dinsmore, collector	4,495 05
Interest on taxes	5 80
Rent of Francis Phillips place	9 00
License on dogs	118 80
	$8,998 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

Eunice Cheever's note	$ 100 00
State tax	1,385 00
County tax	707 35
Bonds paid	600 00
Interest paid on bonds	400 00
Orders drawn to pay town officers	568 10
" " " for ordinary town charges	638 82
" " " for highways and bridges	1,636 94
" " " county paupers	171 89
" " " town "	611 83

" " " town library	40 19
" " " dependent soldiers	52 00
" " " damages by dogs	47 50
" " " for school supplies	173 28
" " " " bounty on hawks	1 50
" " " " Sullivan county dependent soldiers	32 00
	$87,165 90
Excess of receipts over disbursements	1,832 64
	$88,998 54

LIABILITIES.

Kingsbury fund in treasury,	$ 606 06
Due school district for literary fund	146 16
" fire district	49 30
" town library	13 02
" repair cemeteries	50 58
Town bonds	3,200 00
Interest on town bonds	18 00
	$4,083 12

ASSETS.

Due for county paupers	$ 43 92
" dependent soldiers	17 57
" rent from G. A. R. Post	56 25
Eunice Cheever's note	100 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1896	1,832 64
	$2,050 38

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1896.

State tax estimated	$1,385 00
County tax "	750 00
Schools	1,500 00
Ordinary town charges	500 00
Roads and bridges	1,500 00

Respectfully submitted

J. S. PROUTY, F. M. FORRISTALL, A. J. BELDEN, } Selectmen of Alstead.

The undersigned, a board of auditors chosen by the town of Alstead to examine the accounts of the officers of said town, hereby certify that we have attended to the duties assigned to us, and find the accounts of the selectmen properly cast and balanced, and with proper vouchers therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY, H. A. CLOUGH, } Auditors of Town of Alstead.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

	Cash in treasury February 15, 1895	$2,820 65
	Eunice Cheever, note	100 00
Apr 2	Received of selectmen, County Pauper and Dependent Soldier claims	184 00
May 18	Rec'd of F L Prentiss, clerk, licenses on dogs	118 80
Aug	" selectmen, fines, (Taintor case)	25 00
Oct 18	" " county pauper claims	108 90
"	" " dependent soldier claims	28 00
Feb 7	" " rent town hall	32 45
"	" " apples and grass, town house lot	2 75
"	" " library book fines	42
"	" " interest on taxes	5 80
"	" " support of Warren Howard	32 00
"	" " part rent Francis Phillips place	9 00
"	" " bounty on hawks	1 50
	Savings bank tax	987 21
	Railroad tax	85
	Literary fund	146 16
	Rec'd of W W Dinsmore, collector	4,495 05
	Total	$8,998 54

CASH PAID OUT OF TREASURY.

Paid orders of selectmen	$3,973 55
" town bonds and interest	1,000 00
" state tax	1,385 00
" county tax	707 35
" Eunice Cheever, note	100 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	1,832 64
Total	$8,998 54

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN, Treasurer.

The undersigned, a board of auditors chosen by the town of Alstead to examine the accounts of the officers of said town, have attended to the duties assigned to us, and we find the accounts of the Treasurer correctly cast and with proper vouchere therefor.

JOHN F. DICKEY, } Board of Auditors
H. A. CLOUGH, } for Town of Alstead.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

LABOR AND CASH EXPENDED FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

1895		
March,	A A Clark, labor	$ 3 40
	Cash paid Andrew Morrison	6 53
April,	A A Clark, labor	26 00
	Cash paid Andrew Morrison	18 87
	Martin Richardson	1 55
	George Clark	2 70
	Albert French	29 60
	John Brooks	2 70
	Thomas Dinsmore	10 50
	Edward Demerse	6 00
	Knight and Lewis	19 80
	Charles A Milliken	14 75
	Frank Clark	7 43
	Clough Bros.	8 74
	Harris Foster	6 00
	Clifton Metcalf	13 50
	E P Hatch	4 65
	G J Porter	2 30
	W W Dinsmore	1 20
	George Cater	75
	Arthur Putnam	1 80
	F D Messer	13 00
	George Pratt	4 06
May	A A Clark, labor	40 00
	Cash paid Fred B Trow	1 50
	M H Murphy	3 50
	Jerry St John	12 75
	John Dickey	8 50
	Edward Demerse	22 50
	F D Messer with team	136 50
	F D Messer, bridge timber	9 85
	John Webster	8 02
	Herman Smith	7 50
	Chas A Milliken	17 88
	Albert French	33 00
	Geo Goodwin	6 37

	H Raymond	9 25
	Fred Wilson	9 75
	John Hodgkins	2 70
	Ernest Carr	3 00
	Bertrand Howard	2 02
	Geo Clark	21 50
	Sterling Anderson, tile pipe	6 00
	Arthur Putnam	3 15
	W W Dinsmore	2 60
	J F Dickey, use scraper	50
	Eugene Ryder, use plow	50
	John Allen	7 50
	Clifton Metcalf	7 50
	Leslie Chandler	4 50
	Geo E Newman	7 50
	Andrew Morrison	5 70
	E P Hatch	1 50
	Leslie Osborne	2 50
	Thomas Dinsmore	5 00
June	A A Clark, labor	40 00
	Cash paid Leslie Chandler	26 55
	Andrew Chandler	3 65
	Cleon Demerse	3 25
	Will Webster	75
	Henry Metcalf	90
	Edward Demerse	19 50
	Clifton Metcalf	22 50
	Israel Gratto	6 00
	Charles Baggs	6 00
	Charles A Milliken	102 00
	Don Still	6 00
	E P Hatch	5 55
	Frank Bates	6 00
	George Goodwin	2 67
	Clough Bros	3 15
	A E Wilder	2 05
	Wesly O Blake	7 93
	Mike Murphy	1 50
	Knight & Lewis	13 00
	E Shepherd	1 50
	Will Blodgett	3 00
	Andrew Morrison	20 00

	Frank Lyman	7 50
	John Hodgkins	4 50
	Frank Cady	23 25
	Frank Clark	26 25
	Herman Smith	18 00
	Charles Hodgkins	4 50
	John Hadlock, scraper plates	8 25
	H P Ware, repairs	1 00
	Henry Lovell	12
	Fred J Marvin, nails	31
	Herbert Chapin, express	1 05
	John Kemp	90
	Thomas Garrity	4 00
July	A A Clark, labor	10 90
	Cash paid Edward Demerse	2 55
	Chester Demerse	3 00
	Cleon Demerse	4 05
	Will Bolio	1 50
	Clifton Metcalf	9 15
	George Bolio	1 05
	Knight & Lewis	29 70
	James Nash	75
	Wesly O Blake	6 25
	Edward Turner	75
	F D Messer, plank	2 10
	Frank Lefountain	1 57
	Frank Forristall	4 50
Aug.	A A Clark, labor	25 50
	Cash paid Knight & Lewis	62 50
	Clifton Metcalf	3 60
	F D Messer, use pulley blocks	50
	Edward Turner	65
	Don Still	10 00
	Israel Gratto	8 00
	Herman Smith	8 25
	Erastus Smith	3 00
	Edward Demerse	4 50
	Wilson Colburn	2 25
	Edward Allen	3 00
	Clough Bros	5 25
	H W Raymond	10 60
Sept.	A A Clark, labor	14 05

	Cash paid Knight & Lewis	2 50
	Will Blodgett	1 28
	Frank Webster	3 00
	Henry Porter	8 50
	James Ross	2 70
	John Hodgkins	3 00
	Milan Green	6 90
	Andrew Morrison	3 00
	Erastus Kidder, plank	1 14
	Clifton Metcalf	6 37
	Roscoe Gates	5 50
	E P Hatch	4 55
	A M Bragg	50
	H W Raymond	3 45
	John Kemp	1 35
	F D Messer	27 45
	Austin Smith	4 00
	George Dodge, express	30
	F J Marvin, nails	24
Oct.	A A Clark, labor	20 00
	Cash paid Knight & Lewis	7 50
	Henry Clough	1 50
	Henry Pecor	1 50
	George Goodwin	1 00
	Cleon Demerse	1 35
	Jasper Smith	3 75
	George Smith	3 75
	Will Blodgett	1 50
	Frank Webster	11 25
	Charles Green	4 95
	Geo Cater	2 40
	Andrew Chandler	6 25
	Albert Clough	1 50
	Austin Smith	4 00
	Julius Porter	10 20
	Andrew Morrison	4 00
Nov.	A A Clark, labor	4 40
	Cash paid Chas A Milliken	60
	Frank Webster	1 80
	Joseph Porter	45
	Andrew Morrison	2 25
	Frank Lyman	2 25

	Leslie Osborn	1 25
Dec.	A A Clark, labor	5 10
	Cash paid Geo Holmes, bridge timber	53 30
	H W Raymond	1 88
	Chas Green	2 50
	Frank Webster	2 55
	Fred Clark, plank	1 76
		$1,511 14
	Amount raised by vote of town for repair of highways	$1,500 00
	Cash received of selectmen per order on treasurer	$1,511 14
	Amount used more than appropriated by vote of town	$11 14

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. CLARK,

Road commissioner for the town of Alstead.

Births Registered in the Town of Alstead for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex.	Condition.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan 1		F	All Living.	2	Wm Richardson	Nellie Chapin	Alstead	Stage Driver				
" 11		F		3	Herm'n O Webst'r	Maud Evans	"	Druggist	Alstead		42	25
" 20	Alerton Waldo	M		7	Norm'n B Howard	Caroline S Kerst	"	Mechanic	Langdon	Alstead	45	37
" 21	Marie W'db'ry	F			Chas T Clarke	Mina T Steadman	"	Dentist	Saxt'ns Riv Vt	Arcadia N S	34	36
Feb 7		M		1	Walter Wilson	Belle Winum	"	Laborer	Alstead	Alstead		
" 28	Fred	M		1	Frank Bolio	Laura Lagasy	"		Luzern N Y		23	21
Mar 11	Della M	F		1	Geo E Wright	Leuria I Cater	"	Farmer	Keene	Alstead	34	18
Apr 24		M		10	Julius H Porter	Emma Reynolds	"	"	Warren Vt	Norwich Vt	51	42
May 22		M		2	James F Cady	Sarah L Dragoon	"	"	Alstead	Hinsdale	25	22
" 23		M		9	Henry D Pocor	Ada F Porter	"	"	Langdon	Susbury Vt	26	42
July 5		F		2	Geo H Windham	Jen'ie E Hodgkins	"	Laborer	Marlow	Alstead	29	27
" 25	Roy Hunton	M		4	Ozro B Cady	Lizzie W Vigneau	"	Farmer	Alstead	Canada	30	23
Aug 4	Ella Julia	F		1	Clarence A Stark	Hattie Hannice	"	"	Savoy Mass		32	21
" 23		F		2	Geo E Bolio	Gertrude E Smith	"	"	Unity	Alstead	21	18
" 29	Georgia L	F		7	Geo M Howard	Eunice I Rumrell	"	Laborer	Gilsum	We'th'rsf'ld Vt	45	27
Sept 18		F		1	Herbert W Greene	Fannie M Robbins	"		Alstead	Langdon	30	21

All born in Alstead. All white. Age of parents given according to last birthday.

FRED L. PRENTISS, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surn'me of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birth Place of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 12	East Alstead	Everett Jackson	Acworth	28	All White.	Farmer	Grafton Vt				1	Geo A Mayo J of P
		Mary Blodgett	Alstead	16			Charlestown	J's'ph Bl'dgett	Canada	H't'l Kpr	1	East Alstead
July 3	Alstead	Leslie H Chandler	"	28		Farmer	Alstead	A J Chandler	Alstead	Farmer	1	Rev I B Stuart
		Edna M Wiggin	"	17			Andover	H F Wiggin		"	1	Alstead
Aug 6	"	Fr'd'k W Sherwin	"	36		Barber	Grafton Vt	W J Sherwin	Grafton Vt	Weaver	2	Rev I B Stuart
		Em'a E Estabrook	Langdon	30		Nurse	Dover Vt				1	Alstead
" 28	"	Chas E Murdough	Alstead	34		Clerk	Acworth	J F Murdough			1	Rev D L Sanford
		Mabel E Turner	"	24		Teacher	Bel' Falls Vt	E A Turner			1	Rockingham Vt
Sept 2	"	Frank M Forristall	"	38		Farmer	Alstead	J P Forristall	Winch'd'n M's	Farmer	2	Rev I B Stuart
		Mary S Cater	"	21			"	Geo E Cater	Alstead	"	1	Alstead
" 5	East Alstead	Chas F Timothy	"	19		Teamster	North Walpole	Al'nz' Tim'thy		"	1	Rev W E Locke
		Etta L Cady	"	17			Alstead	F O Cady			1	East Alstead
Oct 1	Gilsum	Woodard Jefts	"	28		Farmer	"	Mason Jefts			1	Rev J S Gove
		Winnie White	Gilsum	19			Gilsum	Lowell White	Gilsum	Farmer	1	Gilsum
" 20	North Walpole	John H Byrns	Rockingham Vt	30		Cashier	Rockingh'm Vt	T R Byrns			1	Rev F D O'Neil
		Annie Garity	Alstead	27			Jam Pl'ns M's	Thos Garity		Farmer	1	Walpole
Nov 10	Alstead	Andrew J Gibson	"	39		Farmer	England	L Gibson	England	†	1	Rev I B Stuart
		Ethel M Porter	"	30		Nurse	Gilsum	Darius Porter			1	Alstead
" 24	"	Attove Huntley	Marlow	21		Farmer	Marlow	F F Huntley	Marlow	Farmer	1	Rev I B Stuart
		Mehitable J Porter	Alstead	18			Sharon Vt	J H Porter	Sharon Vt	"	1	Alstead
Dec 10	North Walpole	Geo C Dinsmore	"	28		Farmer	Alstead	E Dinsmore	Alstead	"	1	Rev F D O'Neil
		Delia T O'Brien	Boston Mass	25			Co Clare Irel'd	N O'Brien	Limerick Ire	Cooper		Walpole

*Whether single or widowed.—What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c. †Retired Ranchman.

FRED L. PRENTISS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Place of death.	Name and Surn'me of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex.	S., M., W*.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Disease or cause of death.
Jan 5	Alstead	Hattie P Green	34	3	20	Alstead	F	S		Carlisle Mass	Alstead	Epilepsy
Mar 3	"	Harvey Washburn	70	7	21	"	M	M	Farmer	Hancock	Bolton Mass	Heart Disease
" 16	"	Osmer Wood	62	5			M	W	Carpenter	Alstead	Alstead	Shock from operation
Ap 25	"	Edward Bolio	26	8	18	Claremont	M	M	Farmer	Concord	Hartford Conn	Tuberculosis Pulmonine
Aug 1	"	Harvey E Taylor	82	9	10	Lempster	M	M	Blacksmith	Alstead	Alstead	Heart Disease
" 13	"	Franklin O Cady	56	3	5	Alstead	M	M	Farmer	"	Sutton	Brights Disease
" 16	"	Ella Julia Stark			12	"	F	S		Savoy Mass	Wilmington Vt	
Oct 17	East Alst'	Rob't P Burroughs	43	11	12	Alstead Centre	M	M	Carpenter			Cerebral Hemorrhage
" 24	Als' Centre	Chas W Linsley	77	5	16	Middlebury Vt	M	M	Farmer	Woodbury Ct	Coventry N Y	Intestinal obstruction
" 26	Alstead	Emily T Stuart	13	6	2		F	S		Boothbay Me	Boothbay Me	Diabetes Mellitus (Coma)
Nov 3	"	Ephraim H Flint	78	8	3	Winchendon Mass	M		Farmer			Carcinoma Ventriculi
" 21	"	Geo W Blake	87	6	6	Keene	M	W	"			Old age
D'c 26	"	Samuel Powers	77	9		Westmoreland	M	S	H'rnes' M'k'r			Burns and exhaustion

All white. *Single, Married or Widowed.

FRED L. PRENTISS, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Number of scholars reported by agents appointed by the school board during the month of April.

Number of boys between five and sixteen	72
" girls " " "	77
Total	149

The teachers employed in the several schools in town have generally been competent for and faithful in the work assigned them. Their success has been modified by local as well as general factors that retard the progress of many schools. Absence is a factor that interferes with class work of the school, as well as the standing and progress of the pupil not present. Tardiness also on the part of a few scholars has been quite common. This is to be regretted and the parent should see that it is corrected.

Physiology has been taught in the schools with special reference to the nature and effect of alcoholic drinks, tobacco and other narcotics upon the human system. Vocal music has been practiced in a portion of the schools with good effect upon the interest and harmony of the pupils therein. Drawing also has been used with good results in stimulating the desire to excel as well as improving the finer faculties of the mind.

It is only when pupils become active, vigorous co-operators with their teacher, working out their own distinction, that the best results are attained. How important then that all dissensions are laid aside and committee, teacher, pupils and parents co-operate in raising the standard of the common schools, the foundation and bulwark of our republican form of government.

Your committee has labored conscientiously for the best interest and advancement of the schools under their charge. They desire to return thanks to the many friends, parents, teachers and pupils that have seconded and aided them in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. MITCHELL,
GEO. A. MAYO,
CHAS. H. COOKE,
} Board of Education of Alstead.

ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 2. Leslie Clough 2, Hattie Clough 2.

School No. 4, Grammar. Charlotte Cooke, Agnes Densmore, Florence Angier, Etta E. Cooke, Blanche Chapin, Helen B. Marvin 2, Eunice H. Reed 2.

School No. 4, Primary. Frank Kingsbury 3, Clyde Cooke 3, Ernest Foster, Alma Foster, Leon Trow 2, Budd Chapin.

School No. 5. Irva M. Cater 2, Carrie E. Cater 3, Mary P. Gratto, Mabel M. Hatch, Flora S. Piersons, Susie E. Porter 2, Bessie A. Porter 2, Lotta A. Porter, Florence G. Putnam, Fred Gratto, Frank Gratto, Carroll E. Hatch, Walter A. Porter 2, Elsie E. Cater, Albert A. Ellis, Frances E. Putnam, Harold Putnam.

School No. 6. Florence M. Forristall 2, Ralph W. Forristall 3, Irwin E. Page 3, Carrie L. Wilder, Ada M. Nash 2, Constance J. Porter 2, Agnes E. Porter 2, May S. Page, Eva A. Page, Warren H. Porter, Leslie Forristall.

School No. 7. Hattie E. Porter, George L. Porter, Alice M. Porter.

School No. 10. Lizzie D. Carrold 2, Gracie French, Ruby E. French 2, Stanley W. Osborne, Eddie G. Carrold 2, George E. Newman, Jr. 2, Herbert L. Kidder.

School No. 12. Margie Burroughs, Mary Burroughs, Alice G. Mayo 3, Bernice Smith, Kate Tinker 2, Flora Howard, Lottie Kemp, Myrtie Kidder, Neil B. Kemp.

School No. 13. Lilla W. Clarke 2, Pearl E. Clarke 3, Vera I. Clarke 3, Ethel L. Milliken 3, Roy G. Milliken 2, Frank Foss.

3 indicates for 3 terms, 2 for 2 terms.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1895		$ 82 83
Received of W W Dinsmore, collector		1,536 36
for school house sold in No. 1		10 00
from town of Langdon		30 50
" selectmen, literary fund		218 44
" " school fund		25 00
		$1,903 13
Paid orders as drawn by the school board	$1,867 86	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	35 27	—$1,903 13

SUMMARY.

Amount of money received		$1,903 13
Wages paid teachers including board	$1,513 70	
Paid for fuel	101 61	
transportation	149 30	
repairs	29 37	
care of house	21 45	
cleaning school houses	7 75	
incidentals	14 53	
Walpole tuition	30 25	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896	35 27	—$1,903 13

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN, Treasurer.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 17, 1896.

I, the undersigned, auditor for the town of Alstead school district, to examine the accounts of the officers of said town school district, hereby certify that I have attended to the duties assigned me and find the accounts of the treasurer of said town school district, properly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

H. A. LOVELL, Auditor for Town of Alstead School District.

	Name of Teacher	Schools taught	Number of pupils	Av. daily attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Higher Branches	No. Pupils under 5y.	No. Pupils over 15y.	No. Pupils between 5y. and 15y.	No. of Weeks	Wages per month, including board	Average tuition cost for scholar per month
Spring Term	Luna E F Turner	No. 2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	$18.00	$3.00
	Anna E Ryder	" 4	18	16	17	17	17	17	13	17	3	17	0	6	0	3	15	10	30.00	1.67
	Josephine H Stedman	" 4	25	24	25	25	18	25	12	5			12		0	0	25	10	28.00	1.12
	Lora A Washburn	" 5	26	25	26	26	20	15	14	6	3	3	0	1	0	2	24	10	25.00	.96
	M Adelaide Morse	" 6	1	12	12	12	12	12	9	5	4	10	12	2	0	1	11	10	22.00	1.84
	Bessie L Nash	" 7	8	8	8	8	8	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	10	20.00	2.50
	Emma I Bingham	" 10	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	7	9 3-5	18.00	2.57
	Lela G Brown	" 12	21	20	21	17	21	18	15	12	0	12	20		0	3	18	10	27.00	1.29
	Grace V Clarke	" 13	6	6	6	6	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	16.00	2.67
Fall Term	Bessie L Nash	" 2	8	6	8	8	8	6	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	14	18.00	2.25
	Marshall A Currier	" 4	14	14	14	14	14	14	6	13	5	13	0	3	0	1	13	10	32 00	2.29
	Lenna E Cooke	" 4	28	24	28	28	14	17	14	5	Primary.				0	0	28	10	26.00	.93
	Emma I Bingham	" 5	23	22	23	23	20	20	13	5	6	6	2	4	0	3	20	10	24.00	1.04
	M A Morse	" 6	15	15	15	15	15	13	12	3	3	0	0	2	0	1	14	10	22.00	1.83
	Effie R Dexter	" 7	4	8	9	9	9	6	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	14	21.00	2.33
	Carrie J Handy	" 10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	2	0	4	0	2	0	1	6	10	19.00	2.71
	Jennie A Tallman	" 12	26	20	26	26	26	26	15	14	0	0	19	1	0	2	24	6	30.00	1.15
	Grace V Clarke	" 13	6	5	6	5	5	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	10	17.00	2.83
Winter Term	Marshall A Currier	" 4	17	16	17	17	17	17	11	15	4	17	0	3	0	1	16	10	36.00	2.12
	Lenna E Cooke	" 4	21	18	21	21	10	21	9	Primary.					0	0	21	10	28.00	1.33
	Emma P Adams	" 5	19	18	19	19	19	19	14	5	1	9	6	1	0	3	16	10	26.00	1.37
	M A Morse	" 6	17	16	17	17	17	15	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	3	14	10	26.00	1.53
	Carrie J Handy	" 10	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	1	4	0	2	0	1	6	10	21.00	3.00
	Lena McLeod	" 12	27	16	27	27	27	19	19		12	6	0		0	2	25	14	30.00	1.11
	Luella E Farnsworth	" 13	9	9	9	9	7	8	7	0	0	0	0		0	2	8	5	20.00	2.22

TABLE.

No. School	½ day Absences.	Instances of Tardiness.	No. of Visitors.	Visits by School Board.
		FIRST TERM.		
No 2	36	3	11	2
" 4 G*	56	3	23	3
" 4 P*	256	43	36	2
" 5	118	7	24	3
" 6	52	0	19	3
" 7	23	2	13	3
" 10	6	0	12	3
" 12	158	17	17	3
" 13	0	0	29	3
		SECOND TERM.		
" 2	57	0	12	2
" 4 G*	124	4	35	2
" 4 P*	117	2	61	2
" 5	100	4	24	3
" 6	94	0	15	2
" 7	74	39	15	3
" 10	15	6	22	2
" 12	101	14	8	3
" 13	18	2	29	3
		THIRD TERM.		
" 4 G*	213	5	27	2
" 4 P*	221	16	38	2
" 5	165	4	16	3
" 6	94	0	8	2
" 7				
" 10	28	6		3
" 12	363	191	16	4
" 13	13	0	10	2

Yearly expenses for tuition per scholar:—No. 2, $15.37; No. 4 G,* $15.25; No. 4 P,* $8.45; No. 5, $8.42; No. 6, $13.27;; No. 7, $14 51; No. 10, $20.93; No. 12, $8.84; No. 13, $14.86.

G* and P,* Grammar and Primary.

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